# Enfield Senior Center presents...

# Sunny Portugal

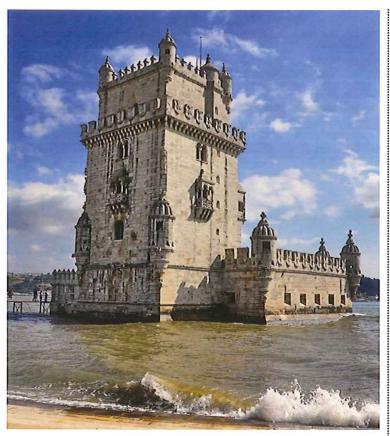
with Optional Madeira Island Post Tour Extension October 16-25, 2015



### SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Date: Monday, March 9, 2015 Time: 3:00 PM Enfield Senior Center, 299 Elm Street, Enfield, CT 06082

For more information contact Enfield Senior Center (860)763-7427 cmcguire@enfield.org



10 Days • 14 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Cascais, Lisbon, Jeronimo's Monastery, Folkloric Fado Dinner Show, Sintra, Obidos, Fatima, Evora, Monsaraz, Alentejo Countryside Stay, Algarve, Sagres, Lagos, Faro, Cork Museum, Cooking Demonstration, Azeitao, 2 Winery Tours, 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 - 4 Vila Gale Cascais Hotel, Cascais

Day 5 Vila Gale Clube de Campo, Beja

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Days 6 – 8 Vila Gale Lagos, Algarve

Day 9 Marriott Lisbon, Lisbon

Days 10 - 12 Pestana Casino Park Hotel, Funchal, Madeira Island

Day 13 Altis Grand Hotel, Lisbon or Marriott Lisbon, Lisbon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



"Leisure Stays" are tours in which the itineraries are designed to allow for multiple-night stays in two or more cities. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.

Day 1: Friday, October 16, 2015 Overnight Flight Portugal – a historic land of great explorers – is waiting for your own exploration. Discover ancient castles, Roman ruins, groves of lemon and almond trees, quiet whitewashed villages, and kind, gentle people.

Day 2: Saturday, October 17, 2015 Cascais, Portugal - Tour Begins Begin in Cascais, a scenic coastal resort on the "Portuguese Riviera" and your home for three nights. The mansions scattered about Cascais and nearby Monte Estoril hint at its history as a haven for exiled European royals and nobility. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at Cozinha Velha Restaurant, one of Portugal's finest dining establishments. (D)

Day 3: Sunday, October 18, 2015 Cascais - Lisbon - Cascais This morning, tour Lisbon, Portugal's capital set on seven hills overlooking the Tagus River. Your tour highlights the Moorish Alfama Quarter. See the 16th-century Jeronimo's Monastery (a UNESCO World Heritage site) and the Monument to the Discoveries, which honors intrepid Portuguese explorers and their patrons. The impressive Belem Tower, also a UNESCO site, features carved rope and balconies that stand watch where great navigators once set forth. Later today, enjoy leisure time in Cascais. Stroll its narrow cobblestone streets, walk the wide oceanside promenade or shop for ceramics, lace, filigree, hand woven works and tapestries. This evening, savor excellent Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform folkloric dances and songs, including the traditional Fado (UNESCO). (B, D)

Day 4: Monday, October 19, 2015 Cascais - Sintra - Obidos - Fatima - Cascais Begin your day exploring the picturesque town of Sintra, a UNESCO site and the favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Travel to Portugal's beautiful "Silver Coast," a spectacular region filled with sleepy villages, rich vineyards and ageold castles. Proceed to picture-perfect Obidos where white washed houses are held snug by medieval city walls. Later, visit Fatima, the world-famous Marian pilgrimage site. (B)

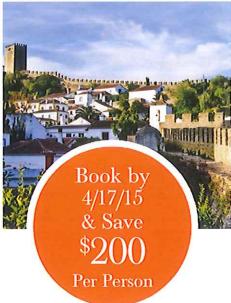
Day 5: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 Cascais - Evora - Monsaraz - Alentejo Travel through beautiful Portuguese countryside and stop in historic Evora (UNESCO), known as the "Museum City of Portugal." Inside this medieval walled city lies a 2nd-century Roman temple to Diana. Then, journey to the hilltop, walled village of Monsaraz, a "jewel in the crown" of the Alentejo. This small medieval town has carefully preserved its original charm. From the 13th-century castle you'll enjoy amazing panoramic views of the countryside. Next, indulge in a winery tour and a tasting of the full-bodied character of the region's wines. Enjoy your stay in the heart of Alentejo's countryside during an overnight at a country resort set among 3,000 acres of farm land, vineyards and cork trees. (B, D)

Day 6: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 Alentejo - Algarve - Sagres - Lagos Travel to the famous Algarve and discover the secrets of the 16th-century fortress at Sagres, home of Prince Henry's School of Navigation and the "compass rose." You will also garner magnificent views of beautiful Cape of St. Vincente where 200-foot cliffs plunge into the Atlantic at the most southwesterly point of Europe. Next, explore the historic resort town of Lagos, where Moorish and Renaissance influences abound. Here, the famous voyager, Prince Henry the Navigator, began his explorations and from the harbor, Vasco da Gama sailed in 1499 on his epic voyage of discovery. Stroll through the fortress and historic buildings while taking in the surrounding ocean views during some leisure time. (B, D)

Day 7: Thursday, October 22, 2015 Algarve The entire day is yours to independently experience the beautiful Algarve. Geraniums, camellias and oleanders grow alongside fig, orange and almond trees while brightly colored fishing boats bob on the seas. Protected by hills to the north and warmed by the sea, the Algarve's mild climate and beautiful beaches attract vacationers from all over the world. (B)







## DON'T MISS OUT! BOOK NOW

Rates if booked by April 17, 2015

Double \$2,999 \*; Single \$3,399; Triple \$2,969

## Rates if booked after April 17, 2015

Double \$3,199; Single \$3,599; Triple \$3,169

Included in Price: Group Transportation to/from Boston Airport, Round Trip Air from Logan Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$260 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 8: Friday, October 23, 2015 Algarve - Faro - São Brás de Alportel - Algarve Journey to Faro, gateway to the Ria Formosa protected lagoon landscape. Explore the city's historic center with 9th-century Roman walls, dramatic golden coastline, along with its archaeological and architectural gems. Portugal is the world's number one producer of cork. In historic São Brás de Alportel, visit a local cork factory and museum to learn about its importance to the local economy and its many uses. Later, a presentation by a local liqueur maker is followed by a tasting of some of the many varieties produced in the region. Your day comes to an end with a cooking demonstration of Portuguese cuisine followed by a sumptuous dinner featuring local delicacies and wines. (B, D)

Day 9: Saturday, October 24, 2015 Algarve - Azeitao - Lisbon En route to Lisbon, visit Azeitao, a charming agricultural village known for red wine, olive trees and beautiful country estates. Visit a family-run shop that demonstrates how azulejos, the famous hand-painted Portuguese tiles, are made. Next, visit the Azeitao Wine Museum at the centuries-old Jose Maria da Fonseca Winery for a tour and tasting of local wines, including moscatel. Later, bid "adeus" to Portugal during a dinner celebrating the end of a wonderful tour. (B, D)

Day 10: Sunday, October 25, 2015 Lisbon - Tour Ends (B)

#### Experience It! The Sounds of Fado Music

When visiting Lisbon, spending a night at a "casa de Fado," or Fado restaurant, is an essential experience. Traditional Portuguese cuisine...savory local wines...and the magical sounds of Fado. The songs of the Fado are based on the feeling known simply as "saudade." Though no precise word can properly translate saudade, it is often described as a combination of deep nostalgia, strong desire and melancholy feelings. Fado songs tell stories of happiness and sadness, of love and jealousy. Even musical experts cannot agree on the true origin of Fado. Although the word comes from the Latin fatum, meaning fate, some believe its drawn-out laments are a legacy of the Moorish occupation. Others say it developed from an African dance in Brazil, and according to another theory, the melancholy character of the music evolved from Portuguese seafarers who sang of home during their long absences at sea.

It emerged as a Bohemian art form in Lisbon's working-class districts of Alfama and Mouraria in the late 18th century and gradually moved up-market. But it

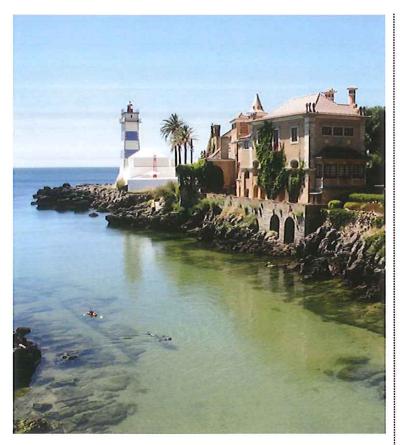
was Amalia Rodrigues in the 20th century who made Fado known beyond Portugal, performing all over the world. She's been credited with defining the style of the music and when she died in 1999, the government declared three days of national mourning and awarded her a state funeral. A national icon, she is buried in Lisbon's National Pantheon.

#### EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 5 Days Madeira Island Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$1,299.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/647265



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Book Now rates valid until Apr 17, 2015, valid on air inclusive packages only. To complete your tour, we <a href="include">include</a> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <a href="own air">own air</a>, we are pleased to provide you the option of <a href="purchasing">purchasing</a> these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

Air passengers will arrive into the Lisbon, Portugal airport. All transfers will depart from the Lisbon airport for Cascais (approximately a 40 minute drive).

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

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#### **Sunny Portugal**

RES#: 647265 TRAVEL DATE: 10/16/2015 TERRITORY: A7

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Deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of 4/10/2015 are based upon availability. Final payment due by 8/17/2015. Please note: deposits are fully refundable up until 4/17/2015, after that date certain charges apply.

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DEPARTURE DATE: October 16, 2015

GROUP NAME: Enfield Senior Center

#### **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Algarve



# Coastal Cruise with Algarvian Cave Expedition, Portimão \$115 USD Museum and Dinner

At one time, Portimão was the "sardine capital of the world." Visit the Portimão Museum, located along the river front, and housed in what was one of the main sardine canning factories in Portimão. The museum contains many of the original machines used in the industry. The grandparents and great grandparents of many of Portimão's current residents earned their living here. Next, set forth on your own Age of Discovery on the two-masted Caravela Santa Bernarda. This reconstructed ship recalls Portugal's golden days of sail and exploration. Enjoy an afternoon cruise departing from the historical harbor of Portimão, sailing along the Rio Arade. Sail by Ferragudo, a typical Algarvian fishing village full of tiny, colorful boats. Enjoy the unusual maritime view of two medieval forts. Continue along the amazing coast for breathtaking views of the majestic rock formations for which the Algarve is known. If you choose, set sail in smaller boats and glide into the grottos of the famous Algarvian caves. Celebrate your discoveries during a dinner in a local Portimão restaurant, savoring delicious Portuguese cuisine. This excursion is subject to operation depending on weather conditions. Also due to weather conditions, this excursion may operate in the morning (lunch will be included instead of dinner) instead of the afternoon. *Duration: Approximately 6 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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